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## Religious Stamps

By Harry M. Savacool

**S**PECIALIZED collecting is the ideal method for the collector of moderate means. To make a complete collection of even one country is so expensive that most collectors are not able to afford it. Besides, confining oneself to one country is apt to become monotonous. To those who are thinking of a specialized collection I would commend the collecting of stamps with a religious significance.

A religious collection is ideal for several reasons. It is not so large a field as to be discouraging and yet it is large enough and varied enough to be stimulating and highly educational. If one cares for research the field is almost unlimited and the knowledge

loose-leaf pages with various numbers and sizes of stamp spaces without lettering. These save considerable labor. Various sections can be arranged. The



Church at Grand Pre and  
Monument to Evangeline

lettering and description can vary, to suit your taste, from a line to a whole page. Stamps on the page can be arranged in the various forms of the cross or other religious symbols. Postmark enthusiasts will find by consulting the list of post offices in the Postal Guide that most Bible names are represented in the list. There is Eden, N. Y., Eve, Ky., Seth, W. Va., and so on through the whole Bible.

While the United States has not been liberal in producing stamps of

showing Washington at prayer. It should be in every religious collection.

From Palestine come some interesting religious stamps. On No. 66 is pictured the Citadel of Jerusalem. This is the present building on the site of the original Tower of David. This is a strong position and was always the last point in the city to be captured. No. 65 shows the Mosque of Omar. It stands on the site of Solomon's Temple. In it is the Dome of the Rock which was the high altar of the Jewish Temple. On No. 73 is a view of the Sea of Galilee about the shores of which most of Jesus' ministry was carried on. Rachael's Tomb is shown on No. 63 and 64. This site is north of Bethlehem and is of great antiquity. The spot was known



Vatican City

to be gained almost a liberal education in itself. The fields open to choice in a religious collection are varied and interesting. They range from such small fields as collecting stamps bearing pictures of Christ to the whole varied field of religion in all of its associations. Some collect only stamps relating to the Christian religion. Others include other religions and the religions of mythology. There are in existence fine collections of "Stamps with Crosses", "Stamps Commemorating Saints", "Stamps Honoring Churches", etc. Many other fruitful fields may be discovered.

A blank album can be used and there is no limit to the beauty and artistry possible in the decoration of the pages. There are also available



Father Anchiera

religious significance a beautiful exception is the Valley Forge stamp



Pope Pius IX

as Rachael's Tomb in the time of Samuel. The present building however is relatively modern.

There are numerous issues of beautiful stamps issued in honor of the Saints of the Church. Some of these have connected with them intensely interesting stories. In 1926 Italy issued five stamps to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The story of St. Francis is one of the most fascinating in all religious history. He is known to all the Christian world as the most Christlike man who ever lived. Also from Italy comes a set of five stamps honoring St. Benedict of Nursia and the 1400th anniversary of Monte Cassino. Seldom have stamps of as beautiful coloring and design



## Thirty Years Ago

**D**ID you ever see a copy of Ogilvie's stamp catalogue? One came in the mail the other day from China with the compliments of a correspondent over there and while the book has long since passed its usefulness (published in 1905) as an index to stamp issues, still it contains some advice to collectors that is as sound today as it was thirty years ago.

"There are two ways of collecting stamps," wrote Ogilvie, "as there are of doing anything—the right way and the wrong way. We will take the latter first. Some people, especially boys, are delighted with anything having the mere semblance of a stamp, no matter how torn or defaced, all is fish that comes into their net, and a very mixed netfull it is. Abounding in forgeries and mere fragments of stamps, a school boy's album is indeed a sorry sight."

(Ogilvie might want to drop that paragraph from his book could he see some of the excellent collections that have been formed by school boys of the latter years of this great depression.)

"Now this indiscriminate method of collecting stamps is of very little use, for half the specimens are neither useful nor ornamental, and utterly worthless from a money point of view. The right way to collect is quite different—no torn specimens of stamps, be they rare or common, and although a dirty copy of a stamp is better than none, take the first opportunity of exchanging it for a better specimen. Commence by collecting as many different issues as you can, and try to complete these issues. Keep before your mind the stamps you want to make up each set, and when buying stamps, buy these in preference to others of sets you are quite wanting in.

"Having completed a set, your next step is to obtain varieties of the stamps composing that set, differing in color, watermark, perforation or paper, for all these things go to make up a good collection. (Ogilvie's catalogue listings were not so complete as those of Scott or Gibbons or Vyert so it was necessary to tell collectors of thirty years ago that which is obvious today). A single specimen of each stamp makes a very poor show. If your stamp is imperforate, see that it has a good margin and is not clipped close to the design, for otherwise it might be a perforated stamp with the edges cut off, and so of no value (and now!) Look out for stamps on blue paper, for all such are rare. These owe their color to the chemical action of the gum on the paper, and are all old issues (written in 1905, of course).

"Now how to collect stamps and where. There are two ways, from friends or dealers. The former will soon supply you with plenty of duplicates which you can utilize for exchanges. (That was before everybody and his uncle collected stamps) With respect to dealers, be careful with whom you deal, for stamp dealers and horse dealers have much rascality in common. (Oh, Mr. Ogilvie. That's being a bit rough on the trade of thirty years before the private perforating machine, the guide line artist, the big bargain for a dollar boys and the precancel favors not to mention such things as Mexican flight stamps, Cuban glider postage, imperforate sheets and all the rest of the claptrap that clutters up the stamp traffic).

Mr. Ogilvie's catalogue is quite simple. Too simple, in fact, for today's collector. There are no illustrations and in the United States section the printer suffered a relapse and listed the Newspaper issue of 1875 in English pence and that must have caused no end of trouble. All the American match and medicine as well as four solid pages of local stamps are included in the United States section. Such private issues as the

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—Don Houseworth.

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

The date, October 21, 1935, should be catalogued as significant in air-mail history, as a recent advertisement issued by the Postmaster General for Trans-Pacific air mail service provides that bids will be received at the office of The Second Assistant until noon on that day.

The route intended for transportation of mails of the United States, its possessions and of foreign countries both ways, is specifically stated as from "San Francisco by Honolulu and Manila to Canton and return."

Not only is this trans-Pacific service being inaugurated for a more expeditious method of transporting mails between the United States and Hawaii, the Philippines and the Far East, but it is expected to promote more friendly and better trade relations with far eastern countries.

This service may not be put in force immediately after opening and accepting of bids, as a period of not more than a year is allowed the successful bidder to get the project under way. After beginning, however,

the frequency of service is to be once a week each way.

### Michigan Centennial

Apparently in the zeal to furnish our readers with information about Michigan history, we have advertised "not wisely, but too well" a pamphlet presumably put out by the Michigan Centennial Committee. Having been informed by a member of the Michigan delegation to Congress of this fine publication, we suggested that readers, if interested, write the Commission for a copy. Apparently, the Commission was deluged by a flood of requests, and they are now asking that we please ask collectors to refrain from writing for copies, as the booklet is not available for distribution.

Total sales figures for two stamps recently removed from the Agency list have been compiled. Of the Kosciusko 5c commemorative 45,138,217 went into circulation; the Maryland 3c stamp reached a total of 46,259,219.

Those figures seem small, when various other recent three-cent special issues or commemoratives have ranged anywhere from 49½ million to over a billion, although a good average probably is somewhere near 65 or 70 million.

The following is the list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of July, 1935, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
21425 through 21432	3c	ordinary, curved	1932	400
21433 through 21436	1c	ordinary, curved	1922	400
21437 and 21438	2c	ordinary, curved	1922 (Electric eye)	400

The following is the list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of July, 1935:

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Our genial friend Louis T. Broadstone, former publisher of the Philatelic West and Camera News, Superior, Nebraska, is again visiting in London. Broady makes annual pilgrimages to this great city and his letters from abroad are always full of interest (when we can decipher them). Somehow or other he manages to get to a typewriter now and then and that makes it a bit easier than when he uses his pen.

The letter at hand now encloses clippings relative to the enormous sale and demand for the current British Jubilee issues. The demand has been far beyond the expectations of Britain's Postal authorities and the demand for used copies has put every janitor and porter in London on the watch for the stamps.

It appears that the English Gentleman responsible for this Jubilee issue has out guessed our own Mr. Farley all in one swoop for the sale of these stamps has been enormous in all the colonies and are bringing about a revival of interest in mint British Colonials which will be a big boost for the dealers with stocks of the Colonial stamps.

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## U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD

West Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Last Wednesday we left you just as we were leaving to look over some old stuff for stamps and covers. Well, we went and looked, and sat through and auction which lasted all day, and then ended up by bidding in a couple of ancient spinning wheels. Which is a pretty bad anti-climax for a stamp hunting story. Next time we may have better luck. It's old "hope which springs eternal" that keeps us looking.

Mr. Eugene F. Watson has shown us a new variety on the 3c offset 529 type 4. This is a dark horizontal cut extending from the background into the front of Washington's forehead a distance of two millimetres. The plate number and position is not known but it has every appearance of being a constant variety and if any other collector locates it and the position the information will be appreciated.

Mr. W. W. Gruber has found a white dot below the "P" in postage on stamp number 10 in the lower left pane of the imperforate Wisconsin plate 21240. Unfortunately our sheets do not have the same plate number so we cannot check whether or not this is constant. Will someone having this sheet please let us know if they can locate the same variety?

Mr. Gruber also reports finding a 3c rose of the 1861 used on cover with a series of raised and depressed squares diagonally across the stamp. While this sounds like it might be the essay of No. 79, we are doubtful about it and have asked that it be submitted for further inspection.

This year it has been reported that the advance sheets for the United States section of the catalogue will appear last instead of first. This innovation will meet with general approval as it will enable the most popular section of the catalogue to be the most up-to-date instead of two months or more old before it is published.

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	12c FRANKLIN CLARET BROWN			COPPER RED	13c WASHINGTON BLUE GREEN	13c FRANKLIN APPLE GREEN	15c WASHINGTON ULTRA- MARINE	15c FRANKLIN GRAY		
Perforated All Around	12	11	10	10	12	11	12	12	11	10
Open Watermark Flat Plate					339		340			
Bluish Paper					365		366			
Line Watermark Flat Plate	417		435	436			382	418		437
Not Watermarked Flat Plate		512	474			513			514	475

Shade Chart for 12c FRANKLIN

Year of Issue	1914			1916	1917
Scott Cat. No.	417	435	436	474	512
Claret Brown	*	*		*	*
Deep Claret Brown	*	*			
Brown Carmine					*
Copper Red			*		
Pale Copper Red			*		

Shade Chart for 13c WASHINGTON  
and 13c FRANKLIN

Year of Issue	1909		1919
Scott Cat. No.	339	365	513
Blue Green	*	*	
Deep Blue Green	*		
Apple Green			*
Pale Apple Green			*
Deep Apple Green			*

Shade Chart for 15c WASHINGTON and 15c FRANKLIN

Year of Issue	1909		1911	1912	1914	1916	1917
Scott Cat. No.	340	366	382	418	437	475	514
Pale Ultramarine	*	*	*				
Ultramarine	*						
Gray				*	*	*	*
Dark Gray				*	*	*	*

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## Airmail News for Cover Collectors

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

Service incoming for West Yellowstone, Mont. according to reports, was only for one day and no received mail has come in by air since the first day, June 22, although mail is dispatched out.

### Shenandoah Cachet

A cachet for the 10th anniversary of the crash will be sponsored by Wm. J. Korbonits, 700 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. It is a printed cachet and will be mailed from Lakehurst. Limit 3 covers and deadline August 28.

### Nashua, N. H. Cachet

The Nashua Municipal Airport will be dedicated Sunday, September 8. A cachet will be applied to all letters bearing airmail postage and sent to John F. Boutelle, Nashua Philatelic Society, Nashua, New Hampshire. Arrangements are trying to be completed for having this mail picked up by plane. If this is done it will mean a first flight and should be a worth while cover. Mention Linn's Weekly.

Marshfield, Oregon sets tentative dates as Aug. 22, 23, 24 and covers to C. of C.

Crystal River, Fla. hopes to dedicate in December. Covers to Frederick Van Roy, airport manager.

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Glenn Ullin, N. D. reported dedicated on June 17 with pen and ink inscription.

Allegan, Mich. reported dedicated on July 12, who has a cover?

Grand Rapids, Minn. dedicated Aug. 3 with typed inscription.

WANTED—More readers to send in air mail news and dates of worthwhile air events.

That's all for this week, too many on vacations.

## Proposes Stage Coach Stamp

Captain William Banning one of the few remaining drivers of the old time stage coach, the type used in the west and pulled by a six horse hitch, still has a coach on his ranch at Walnut, California.

George Hugh Banning, his nephew, is acting postmaster at Pasadena and recently proposed before a Convention of California Postmasters, that Mr. Farley issue a special stamp commemorating the famous Concord coach with its six horse hitch and that a memorial trip be made from the East to the West carrying mail as in the olden days.

The idea is a novel one and doubtless the Coach would be loaded with all the mail it could carry by collectors who would want covers on the trip, thus bearing the entire expense of the undertaking.

## Italy Issues Stamps for Voluntary Militia for National Safety

Italy has issued another attractive and colorful set of five stamps to commemorate the organization of the "Milizia Volontaria per la Sicurezza Nazionale" (Voluntary Militia for National Safety).

The five values each bear a tax in addition to their postal value, this surplus sum doubtless going to the Militia.

20c plus 10c carmine rose is inscribed with the Motto of the Fascist Militia for National Safety: "Wood ailments the fire which consumes it" —(Leonardo Da Vinci). The stamp pictures a group of Militiamen about a blazing fire.

25c plus 15c green pictures the massed banners of the Fascist Militia.

50c plus 30c purple, "Secrario dei Martiri" or "Sanctuary of the Martyrs" of the Fascist Revolution, Rome. It is circular, built of dark marble. On its walls, instead of the names of the martyrs is written, repeatedly, the word "presente" (Present) supposed to be answered in spirit by the Heroes, at patriotic commemorations where they are mentioned.

1.25 plus 75c blue, The Arch of Constantine recalling the Roman Legions.

There is an airmail stamp in the set, a 50 plus 50c brown which shows the Fascist emblem and the Wing of the Roman Eagle, emblems of Italian Aviation.

The set is a very attractive one and the total face value of only 4½ Lire will make it popular with the collector.



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## Editorials

**RELIGIOUS STAMPS** In this issue we are pleased to print a very excellent article with the title set opposite this editorial. It requires but a single reading of this article to make one realize the vast possibilities of a collection of stamps of this class. The field is great, probably greater than that of any other single class of stamps that one might select.

We hope that the author of this article, or that others who are interested in a collection of stamps that might come under any one of the many different groups that could be classed as Religious stamps, will write further on the subject for we are firmly of the belief that collecting stamps by groups such as this will stimulate much interest in the collection of foreign issues and we believe that the average man who will attempt a collection of foreign stamps

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built along the line of some definite group of stamps such as Religious Stamps, Animal Stamps, Ship Stamps, Architectural Stamps or any of the many other groups that could be named, will find the collection far more interesting, far more fascinating and far more worth while than a hit and miss collection without any definite aim.

## COLLECTING COVERS

Since then the interest in cover collecting has been on the wane and this has been due to the generally low grade of covers that have been offered for various events, also due to the fact that the matter of cover collecting has been commercialized. That is, special covers for historic commemorations have been prepared and sold solely as a merchandising proposition. This class of covers has, however, been of a uniformly good quality, yet the futility of attempting to gather them has led many to drop their interest in covers.

Covers have their followers however and those who get the most interest and enjoyment from covers are those who have selected some definite line and have stuck to that line rather than grab anything in a cover that can be had. This latter form of collecting is both expensive and burdensome. A cover collection to give the fullest interest should be properly mounted and when it becomes too large the burden of cost makes that prohibitive, so we say, hew to a definite line if you will collect covers and have the few that you do select properly mounted and see that they are of some definite type of cover so that you may complete the story that your covers should tell.

**ONE RESULT** Perhaps one result of the mix up in the A. P. S. election will be a revamping of the rules and regulations regarding nominations. It is clearly evident that three names were left off the ballot on a technicality which can be argued in favor of either side and its clearly a case of letting the judge decide the matter. In cases of this sort there is but one fair decision to be made and it so happens that the opposition ticket is the one that is entitled to the fair decision, for the By-Laws do not say what they are intended to say as regards the time for nominations and the posting and publication of the same.

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T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO  
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My friend, Mr. Southgate, does not seem so put out about the chiding given both he and myself about the 4c Akron, Ohio, Martha Washington being sent back for credit. It was announced by a contemporary, and denied both here and in Mr. Southgate's column. Later it was found to be correct that these had been returned. However my statement that Mr. Southgate really gets the facts still stands, and I believe will be admitted by all students of news in this field.

Have just received the program for the Precancel Stamp Society's Convention, and will say that it is a well made and complete piece of work. The committee in charge is certainly doing a nice piece of work in all branches of their job. Here's hoping that the convention and exhibition is a real success and that the hobby will be advanced as far as I think it will. My only regret is that I will be absolutely among the missing, but my heart will be right there.

Altho I am chided at times for my mention of Mr. Adolf Gunesch and his outstanding position among the dealers in precancels, I do not refrain from mentioning this outstanding man when talk turns to "where can I get this item?". The answer is nearly always the same. Mr. Gunesch has never failed to give real service in all departments of the precancel field, and I believe that this sort of dealer service is wanted and needed by the precancel collectors. So all past remarks are hereby noted as re-enacted and they all stand as printed. More luck to you, and hard work, Adolf.

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## United States Commemorative Stamp Facts

### The Dan'l Webster 3c

Again philately has a stamp to its credit. Daniel Webster, intellectual giant, Lawyer, Senator, Secretary of State and candidate for President, has been pictured on various of our stamps. As the 150th anniversary of his birth drew near efforts were made for a new stamp in his honor, but they did not succeed.

As the 50th anniversary of his death approached, Prof. C. N. Allen of Dartmouth College, philatelist, suggested to Senator Moses a new stamp, and also that it be placed on first day sale at Dartmouth, where Webster was of the class of 1801, and Franklin, N. H., his birthplace. Both suggestions were accepted and then Exeter, N. H., where his education was begun, was added.

It may be some consolation to us mortals of a minor mould to remember that Webster opposed the annexation of Texas and the war with Mexico, and that on the floor of the United States Senate he bitterly opposed the granting of funds for pushing the U. P. Railway to the Pacific coast, "because the western coast would never be inhabited."

The 3c—Daniel Webster—was issued the same day as the Wm. Penn stamp, October 24, 1932, flat plate, perf. 11, no wmk., and is recorded in violet of several shades, with some minor varieties of small importance. The picture is from a bust modeled by Daniel C. French and owned by the Congregational Church of Exeter.

49,539,021 were issued, from plates 21034 to 21041, and 21046 to 21049.

First day covers, Oct. 24, 1932, are from Franklin, Hanover and Exeter, New Hampshire, and from the Agency the next day.

### The 3c Oglethorpe

Genl. James E. Oglethorpe and his band of colonists arrived at Savannah, Ga. on February 12, 1733, founded the state of Georgia and began the ending of Spanish dominion in our country. The 200th anniversary of this event was celebrated for long months in Georgia and the present stamp was issued in honor of the event.

The success of the William Penn stamp with its unusual design was so great that the idea was followed in designing the Oglethorpe stamp, but it is generally considered as far inferior and only detracting from the Penn stamp's beauty. Oglethorpe in his long wig and armor does not appear to advantage. The picture is taken from a photograph of the only existing portrait of the Governor, painted by an unknown author and now owned by Oglethorpe University, Atlanta.

The 3c—General Oglethorpe—was issued February 12, 1933, flat plate, perf. 11, unwatermarked, and is recorded in several shades of violet, with numerous unimportant minor varieties.

61,729,200 were issued, from plates 21096 to 99, and 21100 to 21111.

First day covers are from Savannah only. In order to get the correct date, Feb. 12th, the postoffice was kept open on a Sunday for the first time, and it is stated that 300,000 covers were mailed in addition to the sale of 450,000 stamps.

### The Newburgh Issue

On April 19, 1783, eight years to the day after the Battle of Lexington, George Washington issued his Proclamation of Peace from his headquarters, the old Hasbrouck House on the banks of the Hudson at Newburgh, New York. The 150th anniversary of this great event in our history was commemorated by this stamp, the first to be issued under President F. D. Roosevelt, and said to have had the design personally selected by him.

The picture is taken from an engraving of the Hasbrouck home which appeared in the New York Mirror in 1834. The house still stands, being part of a park owned by the State of New York.

The 3c—Washington's Hdqrs. at Newburgh—appeared on April 19, 1933, rotary press, unwatermarked, perf. 10½ x 11, in violet, with light and deep shades, and with but two unimportant minor varieties. 73,382,400 were issued, from plates 21118, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 21124.

First day covers, of which there were nearly 400,000 are from Newburgh, N. Y., April 19, 1933, and the stamp was on sale at the Agency the following day.

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Mattis Schesley, III, General Chairman of the Convention will call the first session of the Convention to order 7:30 Saturday evening. Following a welcoming address by Hon. James D. Flynn, Mayor of Champaign, W. J. Ramsey, Pres. of the U. S. A. will give his response. The program will be concluded with a talk by Prof. E. G. Young on 'United States Post Offices in Shanghai'.

A tour of the University of Illinois is the first thing on the program for Sunday afternoon. This is followed by a bourse, and a tea for the ladies.

Dr. L. L. Steimley will be the principal speaker at the PHILATELIC HOBNOB on Sunday evening. Dr. Steimley's topic will be 'Studies in printing processes'. A bourse will fill the latter part of Sunday night's entertainment.

The annual business meeting of the U. S. A. will be on Monday morning. Rev. D. A. Kearns-Preston will deliver the invocation at this meeting, at which W. J. Ramsey will be presiding officer.

The Convention will close with a Luncheon-Auction on Monday noon. Donald E. Dickason will conduct the Auction. New officers will be installed, and the Exhibition awards made at this gathering.

The Exhibition will be open on the fifth floor of the Inman from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. daily. A room for collectors to get together and exchange will also be open at all hours. For a real philatelic vacation, be in Champaign, Illinois on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Labor Day week-end.

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There is a 1935 supplement to "The Stamp Dealer's Annual Catalogue", which contains many new sets and single stamps not shown in the 1935 edition. The new 1936 catalogue is in preparation and may be issued early this fall and again, it may not appear until about January. This is for dealers only.

Another booklet just released is the stamp Collector's annual Catalogue, for 1935. A list that contains many interesting offers as well as a handbook of valuable and interesting information for the collector. It is free to collectors.

Then there is a list of United States and British North America, pricing single stamps and packets.

Each of the above priced lists are desirable to those interested in the lines offered and can be had by addressing the Harris Company at 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

## Cap Townsend Goes Nudist

Here is proof of the above in a letter from California. Read it yourself and see if the information is not authentic.

"My wife and I spent the day at the San Diego Exposition, today, and among all the thousands there the only persons we met with whom we were acquainted were the genial Captain Townsend and his wife from Chicago. We saw them quite by accident at a nearby table in a cafe and had a nice little visit with them. I saw the Captain again later but as he was headed toward the Nudist Colony I blushing went in the opposite direction."

—George E. Higgins.

## Vynlite

Mr. Herman Kerst, Jr., sends a description of a new material that he suggests as a covering for stamps in place of cellophane or Kodapak. The new material was on exhibit at the Chicago Fair and Mr. Kerst claims to have had tests and experiments made which convince him of its adaptability for the purpose.

This new material is called Vynlite, is made by the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation of 30 E. 42nd Street, New York.

Whether it is more desirable than the other products mentioned is something that we are unfamiliar with. It would seem however that the cost will be prohibitive as Mr. Kerst states that a sheet 20x50 inches, 1000 square inches retails at 50c. This is 5c per sheet for a 10x10 sheet or approximately the size of an album page.

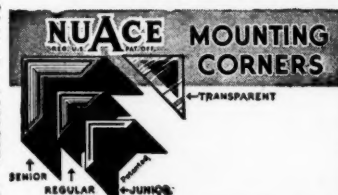


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September 7. A cachet originally announced for Aug. 24th is postponed till Sept. 7. This is from Key West, Fla. and calls for 6 1/2 envelopes unsealed and must reach them by Sept. 3 for printing. Covers will be cancelled aboard Naval vessel if desired, provided a vessel is in port on that date. Service charge of 1c per cover. Covers to Philatelic and Numismatic Society of Key West, P. O. Box 333, Key West, Florida.

## First Air Flight Cachet

Second Assistant Postmaster Harlee Branch has advised the Chamber of Commerce at Allentown, Pa., that inauguration of airmail service at the Allentown-Bethlehem Airport will take place about September 7. The usual official first flight cachet will be supplied by the Postoffice Department.

Collectors interested in this flight should rush covers ready to go to the Chamber of Commerce, Allentown, Pa.

## NAVAL COVERS

News contributions or inquiries should be addressed to

ROBERT L. MANLEY

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L. N. C. C.

A little difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the records from previous recording Secretary Marshall Hall. Therefore, I would appreciate each active member sending me his complete name, address and society number together with a self-addressed envelope. A new membership card will then be issued.

## Covers for Coming Events

The editor of this column will gladly hold covers for coming events. Don't, however, overload me. If you care to send me ten covers and a dime, forwarding postage, I will see that you get some nice cachets. A slip will be placed in your last cover to show when more covers should be sent. If you prefer, a postal card or so can be sent to me on which I will advise of fast breaking events on which I don't have time to publish details. It won't be necessary however, to send me both covers and cards. Your editor, in addition to collecting covers, collects plate numbers, so if you can use them in mailing in your cover it will be appreciated further if you purchase plate blox at the Post office in sending in forwarding postage. That also helps if convenient.

## Navy Day Cachet

A cachet printed in bronze will be used by the editor of this column on Navy Day. This will be mailed from 4 popular ships. This cachet will be designed by Carl Parshall, well known cachet artist and will be large, so send 6 1/2 size envelopes 4 in number together with forwarding postage to the address at the head of this column. Each ship will have a different color of bronze.

## Keel Layings

The keel layings of the Coast Guard Cutters, Alexander Hamilton and John C. Spencer will be at Dry Dock No. 2, 12:25 p. m. Wednesday September 11, 1935. Keel laying U. S. S. Honolulu at Building Ways No. 1 at 12:25 p. m. Tuesday, September 10, 1935. Cachet information will be supplied later.

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**UNITED STATES—Connecticut Tercentenary.** Perf. 11x10½:

A142—3c violet

**California Exposition Issue.** Perf. 11x10½:

A143—3c purple

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**20c Rotary Press Cracked Plate.** Stamp #26 of the lower right pane of plate #20538, shows a crack beginning at the point of the "A" in "Postage" and extending vertically for 5½ mm., towards the top frame line. The circle border outside the "A" is also broken probably due to a piece of metal effacing the plate at this point.

(Chips)

**AUSTRIA—New Dolfus Commemorative.** Large format, line engraved, printed in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10), unwmkd. perf. 12½. Same type as that issued in 1934, but a different color:

A85—24gr. slate

(R. Roberts)

**BRAZIL—Pernambuco Commemoratives.** 400th Anniversary of the founding of the city. Dated 1535—1935. Large transverse rectangular format, thin paper, typographed in two colors. Perf. 11½; center in second color:

200r. mauve & pale brown  
300r. purple & black

(H. G. Spanton)

**CANADA—Mr. P. F. Koch** has called our attention to the fact that the recent regular issue, chronicled by us in our notes of May 18th, is the first regular issue to carry the year of issue on the stamps. Had you noticed this?

**CHINA—A special series** to commemorate the New Life Movement, sponsored by General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek, will be issued soon. The denominations will be 1c., 5c., 10c. and \$1.00.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**COSTA RICA—Commemoratives.** Probably those heralded in our notes of Aug. 10th. Unwmkd. Perf. 12½:

10c. carmine (Arms type)  
45c. purple (pictorial)  
50c. blue black (same as 10c.)

(R. Roberts)

## AIR MAIL—

5c. green (pictorial)  
30c. orange (pictorial)

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Cyrillic Commemoratives.** Design depicting the two Apostles Cyril and Methodi inventors of the Cyrillic alphabet. Perf. 10:

50 h. green  
1K. lilac  
2K. blue

(R. Roberts)

This country is involved in a philatelic controversy with Hungary, due to the latter country overprinting its Air Post stamps of the 20 and 40 heller denomination with the words "Justice for Hungary". This is considered an affront by the Czechoslovakians inasmuch as some of the present territory of Czechoslovakia formerly belonged to Hungary, and they have therefore ruled that no letters bearing these stamps be forwarded in Czechoslovakia.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**GERMANY—Hitler Jugends.** Small format, transverse rectangle, printed by photogravure, wmkd. swastika, perf. 14:

6pf. green  
12pf. maroon

(R. Roberts)

Mr. Nick Augustin, to whom we are indebted for considerable information at various times, now gives us some up-to-the-minute data that should be of interest to all collectors of air mail stamps. For the past few weeks the German Reichpost has despatched all mail collected up to 10 P. M., in a manner that will deliver them in the early morning mail at very distant cities. To accomplish this they have used the Airplanes and the mail carried only the regular postage rate. This includes postcards, and while more costly than the railroads, the authorities consider speed as essential. The faster the delivery the sooner the reply, therefore more revenue for the P. O., is their idea. The end of special German Air Post stamps is thus predicted.

**HUNGARY—First see notes** under Czechoslovakia in this issue. In retaliation, Hungary has refused to admit thru the mail, Czechoslovakian mail bearing the 25 and 30 heller denominations of the present issue, tho why, we do not know.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**LIECHTENSTEIN—The new Air Post stamps,** chronicled by us June 15th, were designed by the Vienna artist, Heschlmer.

(Nick Augustin)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Quantities** of the original printing of the Silver Jubilee stamps are noted below. These figures may not however be the final ones as further supplies will be requisitioned if necessary:

5c.—6,021,000  
8c.—2,418,000  
12c.—1,013,500  
25c.—611,400

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**SWITZERLAND—The 10c. on 15c. (AP1),** chronicled in our notes of Mar. 23rd, is already obsolete. The quantity issued was only 230,000.

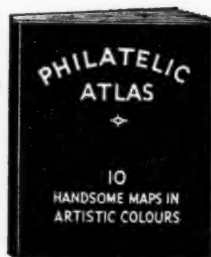
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Certain residents of Switzerland are claiming that the new scenic (?) stamps are driving the tourists away and therefore the Swiss P. O. Department is studying a new method of printing pictorial stamps and a new issue of such may be expected next year.

This country some weeks ago issued stamps especially for its administrative offices, that is "Verwaltungsmarken" as they are called in German. For this purpose they have used the regular new scenic stamps in the values from 3rp. to 30rp. (7 values). These stamps were crosswise perforated 5 holes horizontal and 5 holes vertical each, the holes being of the same size as the perforations. It naturally seems more than probable that a number of fakes of these stamps will appear as it would be fairly simple to "punch" such holes in the stamps. Therefore, to assure their genuineness, they must be on the original covers. A request that these stamps be made available to collectors, mint, was flatly refused by the P. O. Department.

(Nick Augustin)

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

### Dues

Henry F. Daprey of Sacramento, Calif., tells me he has a block of Cleveland, Ohio, postage dues with plate No. 20220 and wants to know how comes any dues are precancelled and what the ones he has are worth. Well right now no dues are supposed to be precancelled, a post-office ruling discontinuing the practice last fall. Dues were precancelled to facilitate the handling of mail. There is no doubt many instances that the precancelling of dues saved the clerks a lot of labor. Since most of the mail requiring postage due was returned advertising, etc., it of course was not necessary to rush it back to the mailer as it was out of date by the time it was returned any way. Such mail is now allowed to accumulate till a bundle of it is on hand then the number of pieces counted and a stamp or few stamps are put on to pay the postage due fee for the whole works, if there were a hundred pieces in the bundle a dollar postage due stamp would suffice for the lot instead of one hundred one cent stamps. So it can be seen that the need for postage due stamps in quantity was removed when they permitted the accumulating of returned mail. The only other use would be for the few incoming packages and letters that are short of the required postage. The value of the Cleveland dues is very slight but since the particular piece in question is a block of four with plate number attached I would say 15c for the block a fair price. From E. J. Hubbard of Lima, Ohio, comes a pair of 2c dues with the office cancellation precancel-

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ing the pair, it is of the wavy line type, with the town and state name in the middle and each complete legend covering about two stamps. A pair of the old U-1 type with plate number 20610 was enclosed too which of course was right down my alley.

3c Canton Bi-Cent. U-122

If you will look in your catalog you will find that it is not listed, but according to my good friend Jos. S. Grant of Corozal, C. Z., it exists as he has picked one up. It took him a long time but he finally landed one to finish up another complete set, to make him a total of 133. He classes this stamp along with the 3c Flint.

### Error

I credited S. T. McAvoy with sending me the Boonsboro, Md. Parks and it should have been J. T. McAvoy.

## Coolidge Stamp Proposed

Congressman Charles A. Plumley (V) has introduced a resolution for the issue of a special memorial stamp for the late president Calvin Coolidge.

It would seem that Postmaster General Farley could find no better excuse for the issuing of an additional stamp than to honor Calvin Coolidge and we feel that stamp collectors, without regard to political affiliation would approve of the issue of such a stamp.

Might it be possible that the stamp could be issued in the present standard purple shade, an appropriate color and with a solid black border appearing around the stamp in the manner of the recent Hindenberg issue of Germany and the later Belgian Mourning issues. Such a combination would be very appropriate and would produce a beautiful stamp.

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